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TAGS: PFOR, CU, TD

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS TO VISIT CUBA.

1. PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS ANNOUNCED ON MAY 14 THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO TO VISIT CUBA "AT A TIME TO BE AGREED AT AN EARLY DATE." THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ECLA CONFERENCE IN PORT OF SPAIN DURING WHICH WILLIAMS DISCUSSED CASTRO'S LONG-STANDING INVITATION WITH THE HEAD OF THE CUBAN DELEGATION.

2. ALTHOUGH THE VISIT WILL BE WILLIAM'S FIRST TO CUBA SINCE CASTRO CAME TO POWER, THE TWO MEN MET BRIEFLY AT TRINIDAD'S AIRPORT IN SEPTEMBER 1973 WHEN CASTRO STOPPED OFF ON HIS WAY TO A MEETING IN ALGIERS. WITH THIS VISIT, AND THOSE TO THE USSR AND ROMANIA SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER, WILLIAMS WILL HAVE VISITED ALL OF THE COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES WITH WHICH TRINIDAD NOW HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.  
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